In re application of

Jeffrey D. Messerly

Serial No.

09/826,070

Filed

April 4, 2001

For

BLADE WITH FUNCTIONAL BALANCE ASYMMETRIES FOR USE WITH ULTRASONIC SURGICAL INSTRUMENT

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Case Docket No.: END-736

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THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application sent via facsimile.

- [] No additional fee is enclosed because this application was filed prior to October 25, 1965 (effective date of Public Law 89-83).
- [X] No additional fee is required.
- [X] One stamped, self-addressed postcard for the PTO Mail Room date stamp.
- [] Terminal Disclaimer under 37 CFR 1.321(b) and charge to Deposit Account of Appropriate Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------|-------------------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | * | minus | ** | = 00 | x \$22 | = \$ 000.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * | minus | *** | = 1 | x \$84 | = \$ 84.00 |
| MULT. DEP. CLAIMS | No | | | | \$ 260 | \$ 000.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 84.00 |

[X] Charge \$\frac{000.00}{000.00}\$ to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/END-736/VEK. Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

[X] Please charge any additional fees in connection with the filing of this communication, or credit overpayment, Deposit Account No. 10-0750/END-736/VEK. Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

[] A check in the amount of \$ ____ is attached.

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Dated: March 5, 2003

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